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Attorney Docket No.: 2001_1718A

First Named Inventor: Shoriki NARITA et al.

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING INCLINATION OF IC ON SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Box Patent Application

8. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

Washington, D.C. 20231

1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form

7. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)

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(if applicable, all necessary) a. [] Computer Readable Form

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. [] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. [] Paper

c. [] Statement verifying identity of above copies

- Background of the Invention

Brief Summary of the Invention

Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

Detailed Description

[X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

Claim(s)

Abstract of the Disclosure

Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) 10. []

[] Power of Attorney

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

English Translation Document (if applicable) 11. []

12. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

[] Copies of IDS Citations

Preliminary Amendment

14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically

itemized)

15. [X] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

(if foreign priority is claimed) 16. [] Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).

Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. [X] Other 1. COVER LETTER FOR APPLICATION FILED WITHOUT EXECUTED DECLARATION

2. CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER USC § 119

(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. [] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

3. [X] Specification

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

Descriptive title of the Invention

- Cross References to Related Applications

Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D

Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

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[X] Oath or Declaration

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a.1. [] Newly executed (original or copy)

a.2. [X] Unexecuted

[] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

[] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

8. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet :

[] Continuation

[] Divisional

[] Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.

Prior Application Information:

Examiner

Group Art Unit

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Sir:

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New application	 \$ <u>740.00</u>
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Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

Sir:

The above-identified application has been submitted without an executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.41(c).

It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a serial number and awarded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53.

A duly executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63 will be submitted after notification by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f).

A non-executed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, containing the inventorship information, is attached. It is respectfully requested that all communications be directed to the firm indicated on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, namely:

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The required U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Filing Fee is submitted herewith.

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